

TORRANCE, NORTH HIGH NINES CLUBBED

Micochi Wallops Torrance, 11-0

After showing some flossy play in dividing a double bill with Inglewood, the Bay League leader, here Monday, the Tartars ran into a tough Mira Costa nine Thursday at Torrance Park and were blanked, 11-0, by the Mustangs.

Mira Costa, which was driving hard on the heels of Inglewood and slipped to within a half game of the leader after its win over Torrance, was upset and knocked out of contention Friday by rival Redondo. The Seahawks smacked Micochi, 10-6.

Mustangs ace Denny Owen and a Mira Costa Jayvee twirler, Jim Withers, shackled the Tartars with only two hits. Withers, who came in to toss the final three innings, shut the door on the locals and retired the nine batters he faced in order.

Jump On Mills
The Mustangs jumped on Tartar starter Tom Mills for four runs in the first inning to pull away for good. Mustangs Ken Ayres, Eddie Beard, Cliff Warren and Harlan Seely singled in succession after lead-off man Trent Castricone was retired by Mills. Three more batters walked and the winners had all the runs they needed. Jesse Hanon replaced Mills in the first and got the side out. Hanon sailed through the second inning okay, but got in trouble in the third. All four runs were scored. Paul Molt came in and fanned two in a

Slo-Pitch Softball Teams Start Play Thursday Nite

Opening games for the Recreation Department's Slo-Pitch Softball League are scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 at Torrance Park.

All Thursday evening games will be played at Torrance Park, while Friday games will be played at Waverly Park.

First Round Schedule:
May 17 (TP) Lutheran Men vs Torrance Gardens
Elks Club vs National Blues
May 18 (WP) Local #1135 vs Christian Men
Fire Dept. A vs Columbia E.R.A.
May 24 (TP) National Blues vs Fire Dept. A
Torrance Gardens vs Local #1135
May 25 (WP) Columbia E.R.A. vs Christian Men
Fire Dept. A vs Elks Club
May 31 (TP) Christian Men vs National Blues
Lutheran Men vs Local #1135
June 1 (WP) Torrance Gardens vs Columbia E.R.A.
Fire Dept. A vs Elks Club
June 7 (TP) Lutheran Men vs Fire Dept. A
Columbia E.R.A. vs Local #1135
June 8 (WP) Elks Club vs Christian Men
National Blues vs Torrance Gardens
June 14 (TP) Columbia E.R.A. vs Lutheran Men
Torrance Gardens vs Elks Club
June 15 (WP) Local #1135 vs National Blues
Christian Men vs Fire Dept. A
June 21 (TP) Fire Dept. A vs Torrance Gardens
National Blues vs Columbia E.R.A.
June 22 (WP) Elks Club vs Local #1135
Lutheran Men vs Torrance Gardens

National Little League Reveals Team Rosters

Officials of the Torrance National Little League have released the team rosters for the 1956 season.

Cardinals in 1956 are: Ray Wilson, John Stoddard, Gerry Soth, Jocko Cagaaron, Ronnie Campbell, Barney Cain, Jimmy Wilson, Michael Cicchini, Donald Allen, Daniel Sorenson, Harry Brown, Rodney White, Martin Holly, Donald Coil, and Jim Malone.

The Yankees this season will feature: Bruce Smith, Howard Taylor, Clifford Crain, Terry Green, Stephen McGuire, Joseph O'Neill, Mike Morris, Randolph Grayson, Michael Altviller, Robert Sonju, Clyde Taylor, Craig Crossman, Randall Fester, James Hartley, and William Turrentive.

Carrying the colors of the Braves are: Thomas Stolt, Robert Henderson, Eric Hansen, Bryan Griff, Peter Moore, Mark Hunt, Leslie Stapton, Gary Tully, Richard Woodward, Harry Luciani, Steven Fulton, William Baker, Kennon Smith, David Brown, and Stephen Waters.

Stars for '56 are: John O'Hara, Larry Anderson, Felix Alvillar, Jim De Passe, Newell Robinson, Daniel Carrasco, Dexter Patrick, Frank Bradford, Richard Williams, John Cambon, Timothy Norgard, Ernest Clayton, Gary Haworth, John Smoot, and Michael Marshall.

'Shoe', Longden May Post Marks

Jockey Bill Shoemaker, who is waging a neck and neck battle with defending champion Bill Hartack for national riding honors, probably will pilot his 2500th winner during the current Hollywood Park season which runs for 55 days to July 25.

At the start of the Hollywood season Friday, "Silent Shoe" had 2454 winners to his credit since starting his riding career in 1949 at Santa Anita. Winner of six of the last seven riding titles at Hollywood Park, Shoemaker has averaged more than 60 wins per season at the Inglewood oval during that stretch. Continuation of this streak will assure his hitting the 2500 figure before the meeting ends.

Norman Nine Tops Jayvees

Beverly Hills bashed out a 14-8 win over the North High Jayvee nine here Tuesday, getting 14 hits and taking advantage of six Saxon errors in winning.

The Normans got four runs in the top of the first inning and were never headed. Pete Kemp and Bruce Richardson toiled on the mound for North High, Kemp was charged with the loss.

Catcher Bob Walker topped Saxon hitters, rapping out two hits in four trips to the dish. Bev. Hills 410 423 0-14 14 2 North High 120 000 5-8 6 6 Polacheck and Walker; Kemp, Richardson and Brown. LP: Kemp.

Longren, Rome Cable Clubs Nab Softball Wins

City League softball got well under way last Wednesday evening at Torrance Park, with a double-header as the Longren and Rome Cable outslugged the National Guard, 16-10.

Big bats in the Longren win were carried by Dick New, Willie Sims, Gabby Disanto, and Andy Lykin. pitcher New was credited with the Aeros' first win.

The second game slugfest was led by Stan Woods, John Lakis, George Howard, and Elmer Osum for Rome Cable, and by Benny Flores, Charlie Ball, and Jerry Clemmons hitting and scoring for the National Guard.

Tonight Gladling McBean meets Rome Cable, 7 p.m., while Potter's No. 218 goes against Longren, 8:30 p.m., in a double header at Torrance Park.

Line Scores:
Longren Aeros 200 100-9
Pittsburg Paints 010 000-1
New and Disanto; Hazelwood and Lindenberg.
Rome Cable 711 610-16
National Guard 000 181-10
Lakis and Bray; Espinosa and Leveno.

winningest reinsman, may reach the 4800 mark before July 25. Second only to England's Sir Gordon Richards in lifetime winners, Longden had scored with 4732 of his mounts up to the start of the Hollywood Park meet.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Saxons Edged By El Segundo, 4-3

Ron Anderson blasted a three-run homer in the first inning for the Saxons Thursday on the North High diamond, but three Saxon hurlers couldn't hold the lead as El Segundo squeaked out a 4-3 thriller in Pioneer League play.

After lead-off man Steve Beckett singled and Shortstop Kenny Simpson got on base the same way, Anderson smacked a fat one deep into left field and all three romped home. That gave the Saxons a 3-0 lead.

But the Eagles talked once in the second and three times in the third to tie the contest.

Host Morningside
Tomorrow on the North High field the Saxons host Morningside in a 3 p.m. tussle. Coach Del Nuzum probably will start either Ernie Thomsen or Anderson on the mound for the locals. Lefty Dick Schroeder gave the locals six hits, while the El Segundo hitters got only four of the combined pitching talents of Bob Skinner, Ev Harris and Tony Treese. But the Eagles hunched their safeties more effectively.

Beckett, Simpson, Anderson, Stan Fittinger, Al Bledsoe and Skinner each got a hit for the Saxons. Schroeder got two of the Eagles' quartet of safeties.

It was one of the tightest games played this season by North High. Usually pretty shaky affeld, the Saxons made only one error this time. Skinner, who was tagged by the El Segundos for their solo run in the second, stayed on in the third to be charged with the

Seek Lights For Little League Field

Funds to complete a lighting system at the Little League Park on Plaza Del Amo are being sought by backers of the young baseball clubs, the HER. ALD was told Saturday.

Most of the materials for a lighting system, which would permit games late in the evening, has been donated, according to Jack Stevens, league spokesman.

The General Petroleum Corp. has donated the pipe and the Rome Cable Corp. has donated the conduit, Stevens said. About \$2600 is needed now to complete the lighting system. This money will be used for the lights, brackets, and to employ qualified electricians to supervise the project.

RARE SPECIES
Sturgeon are rare fish except in some Russian waters.

One More Win Can Clinch Flag

Torrance's first Bay League flag in golf is up for grabs today and if the Tartars can smack Santa Monica in their 2:30 p.m. match at nearby Palos Verdes Golf Club they'll be the 1956 kingpins.

Coach Joe Stuart's boys assured themselves of their title spot by edging Leuzinger, 288-289, Friday at PVGC. It was the second loop meeting of the season between the two squads who have fought it out for the league leadership the past two years. Leuzinger took the championship last year.

Friday's loss to Torrance was the second of the league schedule for the Olympians. They earlier had been upset by Redondo and held to a tie by Mira Costa.

Stuart said the recent protest lodged by Torrance after the last meeting between the Tartars and Leuzinger wasn't apparent in Friday's play. He said both squads performed admirably and showed all the courtesies expected of them while on the course.

The win put Torrance's Bay mark at 7 and 1.

Midgets Race Saturday Night At Gardena Oval

Conforming with a new Gardena Stadium policy, the URA midget auto make their 1956 bow with a 100-lap spring championship this Saturday night, according to Track Executives Tom Haynes and Harry Schooler.

Only the CJA Jalopy Derby is a regular weekly offering on Sunday afternoon, while all other programs will be scheduled on a once-a-month "apoi" basis, they indicated. Forthcoming events include a thrill show May 20; NASCAR mod; NASCAR late model stock cars; May 27, and CRA's full-size race cars Wednesday night, May 30. The latter is a "sabbath" to Indianapolis' program.

Among tonight's leadoffs vying for Saturday night's URA thunderbug speed will be Allan Heath, Joe DeHart, Hal Minyard, Duke Beamer, Johnny Moorhouse and Don Cameron.

North Torrance Little Loop Plans To Launch 1956 Campaign Sunday

A general meeting of all parents interested in the North Torrance Little League will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Crenshaw School Cafeteria, for a discussion of Little League operations and specific applications in North Torrance.

Now in its second year of operation, the North Torrance Little League has established a major league, a minor league, and a player's pool activity. It will launch its season on May 20.

320 Registered
Every boy who was registered by April 18, and who desires to play baseball, will have an opportunity to play in the North Torrance Little League program.

Each of the 320 boys registered has been assigned to a team manager. The managers will select the top 15 boys in their group for major league participation.

The remaining boys are turned over for more training and further selection by the minor league managers. After the minor managers select their 15 boys, the remaining boys are assigned to the player pool.

Operated as a weekly baseball school, the player's pool gives further training to the boys in positions which they select, or are best qualified to fill. Intra-mural games within the player's pool provides additional experience in baseball techniques.

Everyone Plays
Through this operation every boy who has a continuing interest in Little League baseball has an opportunity to play and improve his knowledge and ability.

Replacements for any vacancies occurring in any North Torrance Little League team are made through selections from the pool.



TASTY STRING . . . Just right for the frying pan are these trout taken recently at Big Bear Lake. Proud possessors of the string are Kayo Pederson, John Wilson, Charles Steigh and Bill Butler, all of Lomita. Trout currently are snapping at lines in the mountain streams and lakes as evidenced by this catch. This quartet of anglers are only one of the many local anglers who have limited out with mountain trout since the opening of trout season last month.

AMERICAN, NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULES

| May 14 | May 30 | June 17 | July 3 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Giants vs. Pirates | Dodgers vs. Pirates | Yankees vs. Stars | Braves vs. Stars |
| Stars vs. Cards | Braves vs. Cards | Tigers vs. Giants | Tigers vs. Pirates |
| May 15 | June 2 | June 18 | July 4 |
| Stars vs. Cards | Yankees vs. Braves | Pirates vs. Dodgers | Yankees vs. Cards |
| May 16 | Dodgers vs. Tigers | June 19 | July 7 |
| Tigers vs. Dodgers | June 3 | Cards vs. Braves | Stars vs. Yankees |
| May 17 | Pirates vs. Giants | June 20 | Giants vs. Cards |
| Braves vs. Yankees | Cards vs. Stars | Giants vs. Tigers | July 8 |
| May 19 | Braves vs. Yankees | June 21 | Pirates vs. Dodgers |
| Pirates vs. Tigers | June 5 | Stars vs. Yankees | Cards vs. Braves |
| May 20 | Tigers vs. Dodgers | June 23 | July 9 |
| Giants vs. Dodgers | Stars vs. Cards | Stars vs. Cards | Yankees vs. Braves |
| Stars vs. Braves | June 6 | Giants vs. Pirates | July 10 |
| May 21 | Giants vs. Pirates | June 24 | Dodgers vs. Tigers |
| Yankees vs. Cards | June 9 | Tigers vs. Dodgers | July 11 |
| May 22 | Braves vs. Stars | Braves vs. Yankees | Cards vs. Stars |
| Tigers vs. Pirates | Dodgers vs. Giants | June 25 | July 12 |
| May 23 | June 10 | Cards vs. Stars | Pirates vs. Giants |
| Braves vs. Stars | Tigers vs. Pirates | Pirates vs. Giants | July 14 |
| Yankees vs. Cards | Yankees vs. Cards | June 26 | Tigers vs. Pirates |
| May 24 | June 11 | June 27 | Yankees vs. Cards |
| Dodgers vs. Giants | Stars vs. Braves | Yankees vs. Braves | July 15 |
| May 26 | Giants vs. Pirates | June 28 | Braves vs. Stars |
| Giants vs. Tigers | Stars vs. Yankees | Dodgers vs. Tigers | Dodgers vs. Giants |
| Stars vs. Yankees | June 12 | June 30 | |
| May 27 | Giants vs. Dodgers | Giants vs. Dodgers | |
| Cards vs. Braves | Cards vs. Yankees | Stars vs. Braves | |
| Pirates vs. Dodgers | June 14 | July 1 | |
| May 28 | Pirates vs. Tigers | Cards vs. Yankees | |
| Tigers vs. Giants | June 16 | Pirates vs. Tigers | |
| May 29 | Dodgers vs. Pirates | July 2 | |
| Yankees vs. Stars | Braves vs. Cards | Dodgers vs. Giants | |

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